

# Saint Leo Magnus Roman Catholic Church

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: Evening before 6:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. on the Holy Day

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment  
with Fr. Justin

## BAPTISM

Please call the rectory for scheduling.

## MARRIAGE

Please notify the pastor at least 6 months  
before the marriage.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call anytime for emergencies. Notify the  
office if someone is hospitalized, seriously ill,  
or in need of a priest.



## PARISH CONTACTS

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**Director of Liturgical Music** - Al Larnder

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**Finance Council Chairperson** - Dawn Forringer

**Cemetery Caretakers** - Art & Mary Therese Cianca

## SCHOOL CONTACTS

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**THE PARISH FAMILY OF SAINT LEO MAGNUS IN RIDGWAY, PENNSYLVANIA**



**THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
 5:15 p.m. Adam Karpinski and Lori Spangler (Family)  
 8:00 a.m. People of St. Leo Parish  
 10:00 a.m. John Addeo (Family)

**MONDAY, January 7**

**St. Raymaond of Penyafort, Priest**  
 8:30 a.m. Pasqualina Butera (Estate)

**TUESDAY, January 8**

10:00 a.m. Elizabeth Kasubick (Annamarie Hamilton)

**WEDNESDAY, January 9**

8:30 a.m. John Aiello (Dan & Frances Dilulio)

**THURSDAY, January 10**

8:30 a.m. Michael & Helen DeStefano (Family)

**FRIDAY, January 11**

8:30 a.m. Mary Valentine (Joe & Julie Aiello)

**SATURDAY, January 12**

5:15 p.m. People of St. Leo Parish

**SUNDAY, January 13**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. Elden Lewis (Family)  
 10:00 a.m. Bertha Verbeck (Family)

*We invite family members for whom each weekend Mass is being offered to bring the gifts to the altar. Please make yourself known to the usher 15 minutes before Mass.*

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Today, Sunday, January 6, 2019**

6 p.m. Community Rosary - Church

**Tuesday, January 8**

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Adoration - Church  
 6:30 p.m. CD of A Meeting - Social Hall

**Wednesday, January 9**

Noon - 6 p.m. Red Cross Blood Mobile - Social Hall  
 6 p.m. St. Leo Religious Ed Class  
 7 p.m. K of C Meeting - K of C

**Thursday, January 10**

9 a.m.-9 p.m. Adoration - Church

**Friday, January 11**

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Fish Fry - Social Hall

**Sunday, January 12**

6 p.m. Community Rosary - Church

*Stewardship*

**December 22 & 23**

Weekly offering.....\$6528.00

CSA.....\$125.00

**Ministry Schedule for  
January 12 & 13**

	5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Altar Server	A Biondi M Catalano	P & M MacDonald	K Matha S Clancy
Lector	N Murphy	J Gangloff	C Aiello
Eucharistic Ministers	HM Vargas L Caggese	K Briggs L Caggese	R & D Foringer N Hoffiman* L Caggese*
Ushers	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

**PARISH OFFICE Hours**  
*Monday through Friday*  
 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon +  
 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Ministry Schedules  
for the week of  
January 13, 2018**

**Ridgmont**  
Jan Wonderly

**High-Rise**  
N/A

**Money Counters**  
Team 2

**Altar Guild**



Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."  
 -Mt 2:1b-2

*From the Pastor's Desk*

My dear parish family:

Sometimes, Jesus isn't where we expect him to be. Which leads us to ask, in a more personal way: with the holidays "ending," and the sentiment of the season fading, what is left? Where is Jesus in our lives? Epiphany is certainly not a time to put away Christ.

This is a time to remember what his coming meant to our world – and to hold on to the sense of charity, and generosity, and wonder, and joy that are all the hallmarks of the Christmas season. How many times last month did we hear the phrase, "Keep Christ in Christmas?" Well, that's just the beginning. We need to keep him in every day, in every season.

So this weekend...remember. Remember what we felt over the last two weeks. Remember why Christ came into the world. Remember that what began in a manger ended on a cross. Remember the One who is at the center of it all. And remember: God's entrance in human history — the event we celebrated two Sundays ago — changed everything. And continues to change us now!

Two thousand and eighteen years ago, Jesus was marginalized in his birth—pushed aside into a stable. He shouldn't be marginalized in our lives today. Now that the celebration of his birth has ended, Christ's presence in our lives shouldn't be discarded or forgotten about, like a Christmas tree left at the curb.

The question of the magi is the question all of us have to answer – and answer for. Not just this Sunday, Epiphany, but every day. Where is the newborn king of the Jews? Where have we put Jesus in our world? Does the world even recognize Him anymore? If not, you and I must show the world the Baby of Bethlehem is reflected in our faces – our hands – our voices – our actions. Where is Jesus? In our hearts is where!

Saint John Paul II rightly observed: *"The Epiphany is the great feast of faith. Both those who have already arrived at faith, and those who are on the way to arrive at it, take part in this feast. They take part, rendering thanks for the gift of faith, just as the Magi Kings, full of gratitude, knelt before the Child. The Church, which becomes more aware of the vastness of her mission every year, takes part in this feast. To how many people it is still necessary to bring faith! How many must be won back to the faith, which they have lost, and that is sometimes more difficult than the first conversion to faith! Nevertheless, the Church, aware of that great gift, the gift of the incarnation of God, can never stop, can never tire. She must continually seek access to Bethlehem for every man and for every period. The Epiphany is the feast of God's challenge."*

Am I up to the challenge? Are you?

God loves you!

*Father Justin*

## Congrats to St Leo K of C Gun Bash Winners

Gary Newcome  
S & W 637 38 Spl

Rail Seelye  
Ruger LCP 380

Andy Dagher  
Savage Axis 243

Tim Beers  
Rem. 870 express 12ga

Terry Finney  
Henry bigboy 44 magnum

Drawing held Dec. 23, 2018

## St. Leo School Reverse Raffle



January 26, 2019 at the Royal Inn

\$60 Ticket includes Buffet for 2  
and Main Drawing Entry

Doors open at 4:15pm  
Silent Auction 5pm

Entertainment by CK Audio

Call Jamie for tickets and seating  
reservations at (814) 594-5308

Join us as we kick off  
Catholic School Week!



ELPI

### Prayer Chain

Call our Prayer Chain Coordinator  
**Felcia Nelson at 814-772-5460**

if you, or someone you know,  
are in need of prayers

### WAYS TO REMEMBER

There are many ways to memorialize both living and  
deceased family and friends:

Mass -- \$10

Sanctuary Candle -- \$10/wk

Hosts and Wine -- \$40/month

Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold -- \$10/day

Memorial Space on the bulletin ads - \$50/wk

Or anything you would like to see in the parish -  
statues, artwork, equipment.

Please contact Rena in the office or Father Justin

### Attend the March for Life in Washington, DC Friday, January 18, 2019

Buses chartered by People for Life will leave Erie on Thurs-  
day evening, January 17 at 11 p.m. and return about 2 a.m.  
on January 19. Students and families on tight budgets are  
encouraged to inquire about sponsorships arranged by Peo-  
ple for Life. Reservations should be made as soon as possi-  
ble. Send \$55 per seat to People for Life; P.O. Box 1126;  
Erie, PA 16512. For more information or to use a credit card,  
call (814) 882-1333 or go online to [www.peopleforlife.life/  
january2019](http://www.peopleforlife.life/january2019).



St. Leo's is very pleased to welcome  
our new Cursillo Coordinators,  
**Mark & Kellie Martinez.** We wish them the best  
in their new role.

### 2019 Cursillo Dates

March 14-17 Women's Cursillo #254 at Our Lady  
of Mercy, Harborcreek

May 16-19 Men's Cursillo #248 at Our Lacy of  
Mercy, Harborcreek

**June 20-23 Women's Cursillo #255 at ECC High  
School, St. Marys**

# FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.



The story of the Juggler of Notre Dame goes back to at least the 12th century in France as one of the "miracle plays" of the medieval period in which God rewards devout commoners through acts of wonder. In this gripping, heart-warming contemporary version from Paulist Productions, Barnaby ekes out a bare existence juggling in the street for coins. He is broken-hearted over the death of his wife and best friend. Barnaby drifts aimlessly until he stays in a small community where he is treated kindly. As Christmas approaches, all are making special gifts for the Lord. Barnaby despairs over having nothing to offer until he discovers a most profound truth about the meaning of Christmas and giving. Stars Melinda Dillon and Merlin Olsen. You can watch this fantastic movie for FREE on Formed.org. Access code **39WTZD**.

A refreshing family movie which can bring great opportunities for discussing the gift of faith and the true meaning of Christmas- Diane R., Our Lady of the Lake - TX

## Cancel the Cold

We remember in our prayers:

**December 29 & 30, 2018**

**In honor of all priests, living and deceased  
who have served at St. Leo's Parish**

**January 1, 2019**

**Michael DeStefano**

**January 6, 2019**

**Joseph & Angeline Facchine**

**Florendo Facetti**

**Vincent Foley**

**Arnold Olson**

**January 13, 2019**

**Edith Carlson**



## Epiphany of the Lord

The song "We Three Kings" details the gifts of the Magi, but do you know what you're singing? "Born a king on Bethlehem's plan, gold I bring to crown Him again." This one is the most straightforward - gold symbolizes the Kingship of Christ. "Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom." Myrrh is an embalming spice. Already at Christ's birth, we have the symbolic reminder of his death. "Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a deity nigh." In many religious traditions, incense symbolizes prayers rising to heaven. In some pagan traditions, it is thought to help "call down" the deity. The

*St. Leo*

*Fish Fry*

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019**

**4:30-6:30**

**EAT IN OR TAKE OUT**

**COST: \$10.00**

**PHONE: 772-4705**

*The Sanctuary Candle for the week of January 6th will burn in memory of Ron McDouson from Norma McDouson & Family*

*The hosts and wine for the month of January are provided in memory of Robert Magrini from Barbara Magrini.*

### **Baptism Preparation Class for first time parents and Godparents**

Jan. 8	7 pm	Queen of the World, St. Marys	834-4701
Jan. 23	7 pm	Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg	965-2819
Feb. 5	7 pm	St. Joseph, Force	787-4151

\*Please call ahead for reservations

### **People for Life's Annual Pro-Life Breakfast**

Saturday, January 12 at the Erie Bayfront Convention Center. The main speaker will be Obianuju (Uju) Ekeocha, the Nigerian-born Founder and President of Culture of Life Africa. Uju's book, *Target Africa: Ideological Neocolonialism in the Twenty-First Century*, was published in January 2017. Tickets are \$17 for ages over 12, \$9 for ages 3 to 12. Children under three are welcome to attend at no cost. Free childcare will be available. Payments can be mailed to People for Life; P.O. Box 1126; Erie, PA 16512. For more information or to pay by credit card, call (814) 882-1333 or go online to [www.peopleforlife.life/january2019](http://www.peopleforlife.life/january2019).

*Welcome to the Catholic Church  
Congratulations to our Newly Baptized!  
Nora Jane Coliccio*



*Nora with her parents, Jessica Dellaquila and Nicholas Coliccio, and Godparents*

### **Footsteps of St. Paul**

Travel with Fr. Paul Siebert to Greece. Sept. 7-16, 2019 Visit Thessaloniki, Phillippi, Delphi, Athens, Piraeus, Kusadasi (Turkey), Ephesus and other places (14 in all). Cost is \$3,600; Airfare and ALL-included. To register, please call 885-842-8001 or 508-340-9370. You can also register online @ [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com). For more information, call Fr. Paul at 814-486-0569.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6, 2019**

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30  
**Next Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

### **MONTHLY SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT**

On behalf of Father Justin and the entire parish we want to thank all of our sponsors who advertise in the bulletin. This week we especially recognize:



## ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

*is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Please consider signing up for an hour. Sheets are located in Gathering Space. Nothing can compare to the intimate presence of the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. Come be with Him. Prayers are answered!*

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS

Cursillo Movement .....	Mark & Kellie Martinez
Parish Festival.....	Chris & Susie Klase
Choir.....	Joey Kepple
Catholic Daughters of America.....	Jan Wonderly
Knights of Columbus.....	John Gangloff
Food Bank.....	Sam & Lois Markert
Prayer Chain .....	Felcia Nelson
Fish Fry.....	Charlie Richards
That Man is You (TMIY).....	John Gangloff
Cancer Care Ministry.....	Jan Eberly
Website Manager .....	Frank Quattrone
Prison Ministry .....	Molly Fernan
Altar Guild .....	Noel Murphy
Funeral Luncheons.....	Paul & Rita Reed
Money Counters.....	Jane Mago
Eucharistic Ministers .....	Fran & Kathy Greich
Ushers.....	Jim Catalano
Lectors.....	Wee J. Fernan
Altar Servers.....	Joey Kepple
Baptismal Preparation Classes.....	Deacon Larry Caggese
Adoration.....	Dolly MacDonald
RCIA.....	Lucy & Dave Bobby
Sacristy .....	Deacon Larry Caggese



### ST. LEO MAGNUS CATHOLIC CHURCH *Membership Form*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*Please drop this form into the offertory basket or mail to Parish Office*

- New Registration*
- Change of Address or Phone*
- Moving Out of the Parish*
- Need Envelopes*